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'Mid our joys and cares.
All unseen are hovering near us
Angels unawares.

When the daylight is declining
In the western skies,
And the stars in heaven are shining
As the twilight dies,
Voices on our hearts come stealing
Like celestial airs,
To our spirit sense revealing
Angels unawares.

O, faint hearts! what consolation
For us here below!
That angelic ministration
Guides us where we go.
Every task that is before us
Some blest spirit shares;
Watchful eyes are ever o'er us,
Angels unawares.
—J. F. Waller in The Quiver.

Malmaison Going to Pieces.

Malmaison, the famous chateau of the ill fated Josephine de Beauharnais, is simply going by piecemeal to the dogs, or rather to the rats, and it has been admirably suggested that the place should be converted into a museum containing historical relics of the first empire. In the beginning of the present summer Malmaison was offered for sale at an upset price of £10,000, but no bidder could be found. The park is now let out in small lots to builders, and hideous villas are rising around the chateau. The two facades of the mansion—that of the courtyard and of the garden—are intact, but the interior is like a barn. The salon of Josephine still exists, with its mural decorations of birds and gilt flowers, and so do the dining hall, the council chamber—shaped like a tent—and the library; but the furniture is all gone, and the "pleasure house" of old is a melancholy wreck.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Ten Hours of Sleep.

James Payn, the novelist and correspondent, has come to the conclusion that the only salvation of our writers and literary classes in general lies in going to bed early, getting ten hours of sleep, and understanding that brain work needs more complete and certain recuperation than ordinary physical labor. The office and necessity of sleep is getting to be better appreciated. Little is heard nowadays about burning midnight oil. Obedience to physiological laws, alone, will enable a man to escape mental break down at an early age. Genius cannot override nature. It is impossible to turn night into day, or to habitually do two days' work in one. Common sense and method are better than brilliance, and judgment is in the end ahead of genius. —Globe-Democrat.

A Business Like Young Woman.

There is a young girl down in Mississippi who is destined to make her mark. Some one gave her 5 cents one day. She went at once to a dry goods store, bought a yard of calico, made it into a sun bonnet, and sold the bonnet for 40 cents. She invested the 40 cents in more calico, made more bonnets, sold them, reinvested, made other garments, and pretty soon had $10. With this $10 she bought a lot of potatoes, planted them, paid for their cultivation, harvesting and marketing, and came out with a clear profit of $40. Let the young men of the south look out for this girl. That $40 is still growing. It may run into the millions some of these days.—Columbus Dispatch.

Bombastic Style of Royalty.

The terms in which these ancient rulers addressed each other resemble in their bombastic style those employed in royal households in our own days to a striking degree. One begins: "To Nimmurija (a surname of Amenophis III), the great king, the king of Egypt, my brother, my son-in-law, whom I love and who loves me," speaks as follows: "Dushratti, king of Mitanni, thy brother, thy son-in-law, whom thou lovest and who loves thee. Peace to me, peace to my brother and son-in-law, peace to thy house, to thy consorts, thy nobles, thy people, to thy chariots, thy horses, thy land."—Harper's Weekly.

Peculiar Form of Hysteria.

Dr. Richardson mentions a case of a young woman attending a consumptive patient and was so impressed with the paroxysms of coughing that she began to imitate them. The imitation was perfect and continued two years, her friends believing she had consumption, though not a sign of it existed in her lungs. At last she suddenly recovered.—It was only hysteria of a peculiar form. Now many similar cases are cured, and from this the doctor thinks he has found the secret of arresting this malady.—M. L. Holbrook, M. D., in Herald of Health.

Woman as a "Hoodoo.

There is a mine near Leadville into which women are never admitted. If a woman were permitted to enter this mine I believe every last man on the premises would quit work. The mine has had an accident for every woman who has visited it. Every time a woman has been admitted immediately after her departure some mishap with damage to property or life has followed. Hence the superstition of the miners.—Globe-Democrat.

Little Cora's Warning.

Little Cora heard an older person remark that some one who was in trouble was "in a pickle." Shortly afterward her little brother attempted some difficult feat. "Oh, you mustn't do that," she exclaimed, "or you will be in a cucumber."—Youth's Companion.

Remunerative Occupation.

Ornamenting letter and note paper by hand is becoming a very remunerative branch of industry in New York city as well as in London, Paris and Vienna.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Washerwoman.

The washerwoman, like a poet, spends a good deal of time over a line and finds life full of hard rubs.—Boston Courier.

The amount of loss to creditors in England and Wales through bankruptcy last year was £7,114,995.

Let nothing on earth sadden you as long as you can still love.—Tzigane Proverb.

AMONG THE POLYNESIANS.

Their Habits and Customs—Brewing the National Drink—The Pai Maker.

While conversing with Surgeon H. W. Whitaker he said he joined his ship, the Mohican, at San Francisco, Cal., in May, 1885, and sailed in her through the Golden Gate the following month for an extensive cruise in the South Pacific, which lasted over three years. His supply of information shows that he has been a close observer of the customs and habits of the Polynesians. As a surgeon, he was brought more intimately in contact with them than others, and had the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with many of their strange doings, and he says some of his best friends have been formed among those people. One of the most curious and interesting customs he told your correspondent of was that of kava drinking among the inhabitants of the Samoan group of islands. He spoke very highly of those people, and said they were the finest race of people he had seen, the men being of large and almost perfect physique, symmetrically proportioned, with straight, coarse black hair and a rich brownish color. He also said the women were even more attractive than the men, because of their mild manners, kind and happy dispositions.

The custom of making, and the formalities of drinking the kava, as related by the surgeon, was intensely interesting and will be news to all readers. Kava, he said, was a vegetable growth that grew in abundance on the islands belonging to the pepper family, and from the roots of this plant they made their national drink of kava, by first chewing the root until it was well masticated, then placing it in a wooden basin which they made for the purpose, and mixing it with water, it was ready to be served out. He said the first thought of this is always repulsive to a civilized white man, and he invariably refuses to drink of it when offered to him, but if he stays in the islands long his prejudice is sure to be overcome, and it is not a great while before he becomes a convert and is fond of the strange drink.

In describing the process of brewing the strange beverage he said a young girl, the most comely and attractive in a household or village, was the one selected to chew the root, which would first be thoroughly cleansed and broken into small pieces suitable for the size of the damsel's mouth. Before commencing to masticate she would invariably thoroughly wash out her mouth with water in presence of all the assembled guests, and would then fold her graceful person, a la Turk, upon a mat spread on the floor, and chew and chew, all in one mouthful, until a sufficient quantity would be ready. The hands, in the meantime, having been also washed, should receive the bolus, and with a graceful motion dash it into the bowl, made of wood, in the shape of a tin wash basin with four short feet, when the water would be added and the chewed root thoroughly mixed up with the hands and by a dexterous manner all the coarse particles removed. When the beer is adjudged to be completed by the fair one, three vigorous clappings of the hands all round signifies it is ready to be served. Strange to say, the most punctilious etiquette is observed in serving it, and for the want of which many an irreparable offense, in the estimation of the true Samoan, has been given. The honored guest always receives the first bowl, and, according to the dictation of an old chief, the head of the family or the master of ceremonies. The nut brown maiden, a blushing figure of symmetrical physical beauty, presides at the bowl, Phœbe like, dishing out the Samoan nectar.

A custom most closely related to this peculiar habit, continued the doctor, is that of pai eating by the natives of the Sandwich or Hawaiian Islands. Pai is strictly Hawaiian, he said, and is eaten by every man, woman and child, from King Kalakaua down, in those islands, and forms the mainstay of life for the common people. The habit is so universally established that the native Hawaiians are called and known by the name of "Pai-eaters."

There grows in all the Pacific islands a plant of the lily family, with large rich leaves and straight, bulbous root, which is full of farinaceous food material, which, together with bread fruit, forms the staple of life with the Polynesians, taking the place of bread and potatoes. It is from this root that pai is made. Pai making is as much of an institution and quite as great a necessity in the Sandwich Islands as bread making is in the United States.

The pai maker to his Majesty Kalakaua is regarded by him in favor next to his chamberlain, and is a personage much envied. It is prepared fresh every day by first roasting the taro roots, from which it is made, mashing and mixing it with a proper quantity of water, then carefully strained to free it from all lumps, after which it is set aside to ferment. When fermentation advances to the proper degree it is ready to be sold to the consumer. It is now either white, pinkish or blue in color, according to the kind of taro used in making, has the consistency of thick flour starch, looks like it, and, in fact, smells like it. It is served in Koawood bowls, highly polished and of different sizes, according to the tastes and capacity of the happy eater of pai.

The manner of eating pai is not, at first, so distasteful to the stranger as kava drinking, but to a perfectly refined taste, according to our acceptance of the word, the first repast of raw fish which is always eaten with pai is not happily calculated to sharpen the appetite. The bowl of pai is placed in front of the guest of the household after he has folded up his feet and legs and disposed of them as best he can, but not always to his comfort and satisfaction, unless he has learned the habit of resting in the native style, is supposed to eat by sticking one, two or three fingers in the pasty mass which is stirred in a circular motion until a ball of it adheres to the fingers, when they are removed, and by a strange, circular, twisting action given the hand to force the fingers full of pai from that in the ball, it is lifted and transferred to the mouth, where the fingers are sucked perfectly free and clean of the pai, and as they are withdrawn a noise is made which is unlike any other, and can only be made by this means.—Nashville Democrat.

"GIVE ME A LIGHT!"

People Who Object to Doing So—Views of Various Nationalities.

"Will yer give me a little fire, mister?" said a tough from the Sixth ward to a reporter who stood on the front platform of a Court street car the other day. The light was given, and, with a "Tanks," the tough began pouring from his mouth a volume of smoke from a five cent cigar which was simply stifling. A well dressed man stood at the reporter's side, and, as the fumes from the tough's cigar reached him, remarked:

"It's pretty hard to have to give a light for such a cause. Do you know, I'm in the tobacco business myself. I am not in the retail business. I am an importer. Naturally I smoke and as naturally I smoke good cigars, but I do not smoke in public. Why? Well, for the simple reason that I do not wish to be compelled to give a light to any Tom, Dick or Harry that comes along. You know many men, and I am one of them, like to smoke a cigar so as to leave the ash on the end. Moreover, I am particular about my cigars. You can neither preserve the ash or be particular if you smoke in public, for a man is considered a boor if he does not cheerfully give a light when asked for one. This is the custom in all countries. For instance, in Spain, and this manner of giving a light is copied both by the French and Italian, when a man is asked for a light he bows most gracefully and, as if anxious to do the other a favor, presents his cigar, holding out the lighted end at a slight angle between the thumb and second finger. The other receives the cigar, and after getting the needed light from it, returns it with even a more graceful bow than that bestowed upon himself. Each then raises his hat and turns to go away. The Spaniard invariably smokes through his nose. He considers it wasteful to smoke through his mouth, and inveterate smokers of all countries agree with him."

"Do you agree with him in that opinion?"

"No, I can't say that I do, although I acknowledge that the sensation produced upon the delicate nerves of the nose is exquisite. I myself, however, am perfectly satisfied with smoking in the ordinary way. I suppose because I am accustomed to it. The Spaniards may be right, however, for any smoker must have noticed that if he shuts his eyes and smokes he cannot tell whether his cigar is lighted or not. This, I think, shows that the nerves of the mouth and palate soon become deadened or at least partially so."

"What nationality is the most reluctant in giving a light?"

"The average Englishman, I think, hates to do it. You just ask one for a light and see. First he looks at you as if wondering at your presumption. Then he takes his cigar from his mouth and looks at it as if hating to part with it even for a moment. Next he hands it to you begrudgingly and acts as if he had achieved a mighty feat in condescension. Instead of lifting his hat he is more apt to thrust his hands in his trousers pocket, and as he receives it back he stalks off with an air of indignation. Never ask an Englishman for a light if you can help it. The German asks for a light more politely than he gives one. No matter how urbanely willing he endeavors to appear, there is an expression of reluctance on his face which is amusing. Sometimes when his cigar is burned nearly to an end he will throw it away upon receiving it again. This act, among the Latin races, is considered extremely boorish and has led to duels.

"The American is always averse to allowing any one to take a light from his cigar. He regards it as his own especial property and does not like to be interfered with in its possession. Nor is this so strange when you think of the mixed classes of people in this country who think because all are on a legal equality every one has a right to do as he likes. It is rather surprising that the man to whom you just gave a light thanked you at all. Usually, one of his class thinks he has a right to your cigar. Recently I have noticed that Americans are apt to offer a match when a light is asked for. On the whole, I think this is the better way, although some ignorant persons take umbrage at this. They suppose, you know, that you object to their handling your cigars. In the majority of cases their supposition is correct."—"M." in Brooklyn Eagle.

Small Hands and Feet.

We infer from some of the letters received by us from our young readers that a number of them cherish the ridiculous opinion that to have small hands and feet is a sign of noble descent and high breeding. We can assure these deluded damsels that race and breeding have nothing to do with the size of the extremities. The biggest hand we ever saw attached to a human arm was that of a young officer, the scion of a family ennobled six centuries ago, and we have seen hands of the most delicate size and texture belonging to persons of the lowliest origin. Witness, also, the chubby paw of her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria, whose race has been of royal rank for fifteen hundred years. Nature proportions the hands and feet, with the utmost exactness, to the other parts of the body. Consequently, the hands and feet are always just right. To change them would be to destroy the harmony of the frame. To be dissatisfied with them argues a real vulgarity of mind, a want of good sense, and, we may add, a thankless impiety.—New York Ledger.

The Stony, Hard Exterior.

It has been the fashion to assume a strong indifference toward strangers, even if one does not feel it, and not only toward strangers is this manifested, but toward those who are associated together in business, and the ones whom one meets every day. It is not necessary for two people to fall upon each other's neck every time that they meet in order to be civil, but in the short life that we live here why not give and receive all the good that we can? Strangers upon settling in a new place feel this stony and hard exterior, and when the cheery faced, really Christian man or woman is met with, what a blessing, and how one loves to remember the meeting and the kindly look. It is like a perfect June day, or the bursting out of the sun after days of cloud and storm.—Springfield Union.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JANUARY 12, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

SKINNING THE TOWN.

In the early days of California, when mining was the principal occupation and agriculture had received little attention in the mad rush for wealth, no one thought of making substantial or lasting improvements in the mining towns which sprung up like mushrooms in the northern and central portions of the State. The residents of these towns were, in the main, made up of a floating population of miners who with their long tom, picks, shovels and prospect pan, were ready to move off to better "diggings" when those in which they had been delving "petered out." The result of all this was the settlement of our mining towns with a class of people who came prepared to make a temporary home and were ready to light out for some other settlement as soon as they had "skinned" the town. This ever-moving, shiftless population were dead against permanent improvements of any nature, and, as a result, the mining towns of early days were composed of rude and uncouth structures, and occupied by a people who as soon as they had made their "pile" would return to the States and civilization and enjoy the fruits of their toil.

This sort of thing went on for twenty years or more, when it commenced to dawn upon the people of this State that agriculture and horticulture, and not mining, was to be the greatest source of wealth in California. When the plowshare commenced to take the place of the sluice-box and shovel then and not till then did permanent improvements commence to make their appearance in our old mining towns and settlements. Then and not till then did people cease to locate in such places for the purpose of getting everything out of a town without putting anything back in the way of improvements.

But when the great reaction set in in favor of agriculture as against mining, there was one town, which was not a mining town either, which still continued on in the old groove, which had proved such an incubus upon the growth of mining settlements. This was the old town of Sonoma, located in one of the grandest and richest valleys of the State. For years this pernicious system continued. Piles of money were made in this town by its business men, but notwithstanding the old town was good enough to make money in its possessors were too unkind to the struggling town to give her a friendly lift by putting a portion of the wealth made inside her protecting limits back into permanent improvements. In short the nefarious system of "skinning" the old town has existed for years. Money is made here and invested elsewhere, when by right and justice it should be invested where made. If a town is good enough to make money in it is good enough to get a portion back in improvements. But this is just where Sonoma gets left. The skinnig process, although not so noticeable of late years as formerly, still has its votaries in our midst.

There are many enterprises that money could be invested in right here at home, which would not only be a benefit to those that have the capital but to all others as well. But if our moneyed men do not care to enter into ventures outside of their regular business they at least might build decent stores and dwellings in our midst and do away with the ruinous system that prevailed in the early history of California mining towns.

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SONOMA HONORED.

Hon. Robt. Howe, member of the Assembly from this place, as predicted in these columns some weeks since, was chosen Speaker of that body last Tuesday. Politics aside, the people of Sonoma Valley of all shades of political opinion have cause to feel proud of the honor conferred upon the gentleman whom they have chosen to represent them at the State Capital the present winter. Mr. Howe is a representative man in every sense of the word and we are sure he will deal fairly with the interests of the people of the State of California while occupying the responsible position of Speaker. A gentleman of great force of character, an experienced parliamentarian and with out a blot or blemish on his political life, covering a period of over a quarter of a century, Robert Howe is an honor to the body over which he has been called on to preside.

Value of Celery.

New discoveries—or what claims to be discoveries—of healing virtues of plants are continually being made. One of the latest is that celery is a cure for rheumatism; indeed, it is asserted that the disease is impossible if the vegetable be cooked and freely eaten. The fact that it is always put upon the table raw prevents its therapeutic powers from being known. The celery should be cut into little bits, boiled in water until soft and the water drank by the patient. Put new milk with a little flour and nutmeg into a saucepan with boiled celery, serve it with pieces of toast, eat it with potatoes and the painful ailment will soon yield. Such is the declaration of a physician who has again and again tried the experiment and met with uniform success. He adds that cold or damp never produces but simply develops the disease of which acid blood is the primary and sustaining cause and that while the blood is alkaline there can be neither rheumatism nor gout.

Statistics show that in one year, 1876, 2,640 persons died of rheumatism in this country, and every case, it is claimed might have been cured or prevented by the adoption of the remedy mentioned. At least two-thirds of the cases named heart disease are ascribed to rheumatism and its agonizing ally, gout. Small-pox, so much dreaded, is not half so destructive as rheumatism, which is guarded against by obeying nature's law in regard to diet. But if you have incurred it, boiled celery is pronounced unhesitatingly to be a specific. The writer makes constant use of it in this way. Try it once and you would sooner do without any vegetable, with the exception of the potato, rather than celery. Cooked celery is a delicous dish for the table, and the most conducive to the health of any vegetable that can be mentioned.

Entirely Free from Taint.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 2, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga:

Gentlemen—In 1884 I contracted blood poison. It was in its most loathsome form. Sores and ulcers came upon me until my entire body was covered. I put myself under the treatment of the best physicians in the city, but no good came of it. I could not sleep or rest day or night so intense my sufferings. At last I began using S. S. S. The improvement was slow at first, but after a while the disease yielded, and in a short time the sores commenced healing, the ulcers ceased running, and in a few months my body was free from taint. I continued and to-day am free from taint. My body, however, is a living monument to the intensity of my sufferings and the curative powers of Swift Specific. The scars remain.

Pat. J. O'Connor,
123 Depot Street.

Absolutely Well.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 28, 1888.

Gentlemen—Last year while living in Macon I contracted blood poison, and placed myself under the care of a fine physician. He gave me the usual potash and mercury for two months, but this was too slow a process, and I was induced to try Swift's Specific. When I began taking the medicine pimples and sores were appearing all over me. The S. S. S., however, quickly checked these, and in a few weeks my skin was perfectly smooth and without a scar. When the six bottles were consumed I felt that I was absolutely well. I know that S. S. S., did the work. I have been with Messrs. S. Waxlebaum & Co., of Macon for five years, but am now in Chattanooga. You may address me. Chas. H. Holmes,
1071 Walnut street, Macon, Ga., or Brunswick Hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 5, 1889.

The proverbial "Cleveland weather" that greeted Mr. Cleveland's inauguration and visited his first New Year reception, did not desert him on the first day of this year. The reception was in all respects the most brilliant that has occurred during this administration. The crush was tremendous. The lines of waiting carriages reached far into adjacent streets. The public on foot were numbered by thousands, and when the doors closed, hundreds had not obtained admission, although introduction were dropped at the end of the first half hour, and people were almost trotted past the President, succeeding only in touching Mr. Cleveland's limp finger tips. All sorts and conditions of people were in the mob. An old colored man, filled with a weighty New Year greeting, paused abruptly and could not be moved until he had delivered it, to the infinite disgust of a plaid dude just behind him, who was accompanied in his wrath by Dr. Mary Walker, in a frightfully fitting Prince Albert suit.

The President was seven minutes late, and the cabinet and diplomatic corps were waiting when he appeared with Miss Bayard in the Blue Room, and the red, coated Marine Band began its program. Among the select assemblage of invited witnesses was the historian Bancroft, merry as a school boy, showing his eighty-nine years in no line of his cheerful face and alert figure.

Needless to say, Mrs. Cleveland was the centre of attraction. The hard work of the day had no terrors for her. She has always been a distinguished looking woman; on New Year she was a beautiful woman, a picture of youth, health, form, intelligence, magnetism. What more can woman wish? A splendid gown. Well, she wore a Directoire costume of French pray and pale pink faille, the back being formed by the full court train of pink, falling in folds from the shoulders. The skirt sides were set in very wide gray panels, opening over a petticoat of rose colored silk, bordered on both sides with Russian sable. Her throat was encircled with diamonds and like jewels gleamed in her hair. Further details escaped me.

The diplomats were not so numerous as on former occasions. The corps included the new German minister, Chief Justice Fuller, and the Associate Justices were next in official order, followed in succession by the army and navy officers, the minor departmental officers, the veterans of the Grand Army, and finally the public. As usual, during the intermissions, there were constantly passing more or less distinguished people who were not obliged to wait in the throng of the unknown.

Congress assembled after the holiday adjournment on Wednesday. The usual quota of Senators was present, and the galleries were well filled. Promptly at the close of the morning hour, the tariff debate dragged its slow length into view, and the visitors scattered to the four winds and left the Senators alone with their sorrowful duty. The House recovered from the holiday season more slowly, and not over eighty members were present when it reconvened. When the call for committee reports was made, not a committee responded.

The friends of the international copyright bill seemed again doomed to disappointment. They have almost despaired of even securing a day for its consideration during the present session. The opposition they believe is only negative. The committee on rules still refuses to meet. The several chairmen of House committees that have important bills on the calandar are calling unsuccessfully for a meeting of the Rules committee to arrange an order of business. Messrs Carlisle and Mills appear afraid of possible legislation, and seem to doubt their ability to control the House if the order is arranged. If they stand out, none but privileged measures will be in order. In the meantime the friends of international copyright will not be the only disappointed people. The authors are poor politicians, and worse lobbyists. They have had the bill within sight of passage in four sessions, and have been defeated.

The sensational reports from Hayti had the effect of crowding the reception rooms of the State Department with visitors yesterday. The Department, however, kept its news to itself. Minister Preston gives no credence to the story that Legitime has threatened to kill all foreigners who oppose him, and that the American consulate is filled with refugees. As it is, the New York Mail and Express story might carry stronger credence if Lieut. Deering were a less lurid and perchance a more modest writer.

Never send a dollar away from home when the article that the dollar will purchase can be obtained at home. Money is our financial blood. Its circulation keeps the business body alive. Bleed that body by sending that money away from home, and soon trade will put on a look of lethargy and inactivity. Always trade at home. It is twice blessed. It helps the persons patronized and finds its way to you again.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY.
Proprietor Grist Mill

BORN.

RISER—Near Sonoma, December 29th to the wife of Frank Riser a daugeter.

GUTTENBERG—Near Sonoma, January 8th, to the wife of John Guttenberg, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." George A. Page, Watertown, Mass.

Heart-burn

Sour Stomach

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A Startling Business Proposition.

A little over six weeks ago Mrs. Fowler of 327 Ellis street, San Francisco, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, about which she had heard so much recently, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headache. She was assured that in most cases it would relieve both. She was, however, so incredulous that finally the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. A proposition so startlingly practical has seldom, if ever before, been made. The following just received is the convincing conclusion, and tells its own story:

San Francisco, February 8, 1888.

Dear Sir:—I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promized. I had tried so many prescriptions, to no purpose, that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headaches, but I have not had a return of either since I commenced taking it. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for it is my belief that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler.
327 Ellis street.

A LUCKY TRIAL.

Dear Sir:—It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, and within the past two years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly disordered stomach, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver, and never could get more than temporary relief of about a week or two. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could feel it was working a change in me. I have taken five bottles, and during that time my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and regular, in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can refer whom you please to

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SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 12, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

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The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

M. K. Cady assumed his duties as Supervisor last Monday.

Large quantities of gravel is being used in repairing our streets.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley. *

Several real estate transfers have taken place in this valley the past week.

Ground has been broken for a large brick building at El Verano station.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

A number of substantial improvements are contemplated in Sonoma the coming Spring.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at th very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. +

The foundation for a large hotel will shortly be laid on the Burns place by the Verano Company.

Lost—On New Years Eve, a necktie pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office.

More improvements have been made in Sonoma the past five months than ever before in that length of time.

The Sonoma Valley Improvement Company have delivered several deeds the past week to purchasers of lots at El Verano.

Rev. M. Story will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday.) All are cordially invited to attend.

Notwithstanding the rainy season all the carpenters in town have been busy so far this Winter. This don't look much like Sonoma was on the decline.

Peter Malone has been engaged in digging potatoes the past week on his farm about five miles northwest of Sonoma. How is this for climate?

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

The lumber for a freight depot at Schellville, on the line of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, is now on the ground, and work on the structure will shortly commence.

We hear that Dr. T. J. Lane, whose adv appears in another column, is a first-class dentist, and we hope that Sonoma people will patronize him sufficiently, so that he may visit us regularly.

Gustav Wohr, cellarman with Dresel & Co., was thrown from his go-cart, on Broadway, last Tuesday night and severely bruised. The horse, finding himself free, ran a considerable distance and was finally brought to a standstill by running against a tree. The vehicle was badly wrecked.

Rev. A. O. Winning, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, is a gentleman of whom any community ought to feel proud. The church, being short of funds, he has donned a workingman's garb and, with saw, hammer, plane and paint brush, is converting the dilapidated old church into a neat edifice.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged, renovated and entirely refurnished, will be reopened to the public on Saturday, December 1st. This is one of the most attractive Summer and Winter resorts on the Pacific Coast and the proprietor solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to his establishment. *

Messrs. M. P. and S. Akers have laid out a town at Schellville and will shortly offer lots for sale. The town site is at the junction of the Sonoma Valley and Santa Rosa and Carquinez railroads and but a short distance from the head of navigation on Sonoma creek. The location, in a business point of view, is a most excellent one and we have no doubt that quite a lively settlement will spring up there.

Hon. Robt. Howe, Speaker of the Assembly, never goes back on his friends. He has appointed the following Sonoma people as attaches of the Assembly during the present session: Mail-carrier, J. B. Small; porter, Robt. Atwood; watchman, J. M. Hendly, committee room porter, Geo. Spencer; gallery porter, L. Litzinger.

A petition will shortly be circulated in this valley praying the Senate and House of Representatives to vote an appropriation for the dredging of Sonoma creek from its mouth to Embarcadero. At one time the depth of the creek was sufficent to permit the passage of large sailing craft from its mouth to Capt. Stofen's place, but of late years, owing to the collection of debris in the channel, it is with the greatest difficulty for schooners of the lightest draft to reach the present landing, a mile or two below the old landing place.

DEATH OF GEN. BREWSTER.

Be it Said with Shame He Dies in the Poor-house.

Gen. John T. Brewster, a pioneer of this county and off and on a resident of Sonoma for the past forty years, died at the County Hospital, Santa Rosa, last Sunday, whither he was taken from this place about six weeks ago.

Gen. Brewster for the past few years had been but a wreck of his former self. King Alcohol having obtained complete mastery over him. For years he had made his home at the farm of his friend, the late Wm. Burris, but after the demise of Mr. Burris last Summer, he took up his abode in the incorporated limits of the town, and managed to eke out a miserable existence—living off free lunch tables and sleeping in barns and outhouses. He led this sort of a vagabond life for a number of months, almost unknown to the people of this city. At last lack of nourishment and exposure began to tell on him and just before being taken to the County Hospital, he was a tottering wreck.

General Brewster in his prime was a man among men. He was one of the best read and most brilliant men in this State a quarter of a century ago. His memory was remarkable. Even a few months before his death, in a conversation about the drama and other subjects, and while partially under the influence of liquor the old General recited word for word the entire play of the "Lady of Lyons" in the presence of the editor of this paper and making from time to time intelligent comments on each telling passage in that beautiful play. After concluding he stated that he had never read the play but once and had seen it acted in Philadelphia about twenty-five years ago. So remarkable was the retentiveness of his memory that once having read anything it was stored up in his mind for all future time.

General Brewster was a remarkable man in more things than one. He was a brave and gallant soldier. He fought in the Mexican War and later on commanded a company in our Civil War. In the early days of California he also held many positions of public trust as a civilian. At one time he was County Surveyor of Sonoma county and also Surveyor General of this State, and during this latter incumbency was one of the most courted and brilliant men at the State Capital.

Poor old General, we drop a silent tear over the thought of the injustice and ingratitude of your country, which for years you served so honorably and so well, both as civilian and soldier. Yours was truly a case of "man's ingratitude to man." Deceased was aged 58 years and was born in Pennsylvania. His remains were taken in charge by his son and daughter, who reside in San Francisco, and interred in one of the cemeteries of that city last Tuesday.

A Substantial Improvement.

Ed. Wegner, one of the most enterprising merchants of this place, has just completed a substantial improvement on Napa street in the shape of a double flat. The building has two separate entrances. Each flat contains five rooms, closets, etc. The carpenter work was done by Messrs. Van Every and Sackett and the painting by W. P. Wilson. The lumber and everything in and about the building was bought in Sonoma. Mr. Wegner believes in patronizing home industry and his example ought to be emulated by many others in this town, as nothing conduces so much to the prosperity of a place as encouraging home enterprises.

A New Use for Lemons.

"If you ever use lemons," remarked one housewife to a lady friend, "and have a portion of one left over, be sure you do not throw it away." "I am never without them in the house, as I always use them for flavoring, but of what use are pieces."

"Just this. The next time you think you have done with a lemon just dip it in salt and rub your copper kettle or stewpan with it. You will be surprised to find what a brilliant surface you will obtain if you rub the article instantly with a dry, soft cloth. You can polish all brass work by the same means, every stain disappearing as if by magic. A moldy lemon put into a dirty saucepan half an hour cleanses the utensil amazingly and removes any odor such as fish or onions. Try it and see if I am not right."

Personal and Social.

Frank R. Corbaley was in town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hoag of Santa Rosa was the guest of the Misses Raschen several days this week.

The installation of officers of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., which was to have taken place last Thursday night, was postponed on account of the absence of District Deputy Hoag of Petaluma, who was unable to attend on account of the death of a relative. The members, however, enjoyed a banquet at the Union Hotel, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect. *

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, January 7, 1889.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 10:30 A. M., this date, all members present, Chairman O'Hara presiding. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the old Board adjourned sine die.

The new Board, consisting of the following-named members, then convened and proceeded to organize by the election of a chairman: Geo. F. Allen, Benjamin Clark, F. A. Smith, G. V. Davis and M. K. Cady. Geo. F. Allen and M. K. Cady were the only nominees for Chairman. After the appointment of Supervisors Smith and Davis, as tellers, the ballots were cast with the following result: Geo. F. Allen 3, M. K. Cady 2, blank 1. Mr. Allen having received the majority vote, he was declared duly elected as permanent Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Davis, the Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M., members present same as at morning session.

Considerable time was occupied in examining the reports of Road Overseers, the following being placed on file and the accompanying bills allowed: P. L. McGill, Sonoma road district, $73.54; William Garrison, Redwood, $143; Gallant Rains, Petaluma, $331.46; D. W. Long, Vallejo, $193.63; Victor Durand, Salt Point, $159; Thomas Furlong, Bodega, $73.95; H. A. Russell, Fulton, $231.55; E. F. O'Leary, Analy, $189.50; Timothy Riley, Knight's Valley, $44; C. J. Parkerson, Mendocino, $52; A. R. Bell, Healdsburg, $65.62; C. E. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, $82.30; W. F. Harris, Washington, $72; C. Y. Caldwell, Santa Rosa, $327.03.

On motion of Mr. Davis the sum of $36 97 was ordered transferred from the General Road fund to the Knight's valley road fund.

Mr. Smith made a similar motion, which was carried, in regard to the transfer of $3 from the General Road fund.

TUESDAY, January. 8, 1889.

The Board reconvened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

A petition from I. De Turk, J. Burnham, Nelson Carr and others for the construction of a public road in Santa Rosa township from Bennett valley to Los Guilicos valley, was read by the Clerk, and after being duly considered the petition and accompanying bond, on motion of Mr. Clark, were placed on file and the following viewers were appointed with instructions to report before the February session of the Board: Preston R. Davis, James Austin and S. T. Coulter.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the petition of citizens of Bodega township for a road over the lands of P. Quinlan, together with the accompanying bond was placed on file and viewers were appointed as follows to view and lay out said proposed road and report at the next regular meeting of the Board: Preston R. Davis, Hollis Hitchcock and James Clark.

A petition from citizens of Healdsburg road district for a bridge over Mill creek near Frank Cunningham's place was, on motion of Mr. Davis, placed on file and further consideration of the subject matter was temporarily postponed to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

At 12 M., the Board adjourned to meet at call of the Chair, for the purpose of inspecting the County Jail and the lot recently purchased for jail purposes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:25 o'clock the Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment at call of Chair, members present same as at morning session.

The consideration of the subject of building a new jail was, on motion of Mr. Davis, continued until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cady, the Santa Rosa *Republican* was declared the official organ of the county, the only dissenting votes being cast by Messrs. Davis and Smith.

In the matter of the deed for the right-of-way for a road in Sonoma township to connect with the bridge to be built across Sonoma creek near E. T. Sheppard's winery, said deed having been guaranteed to said E. T. Sheppard, and Senator George Hearst, the purchaser of the E. T. Sheppard property, being willing to execute said deed in accordance with the survey, Mr. Cady moved that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. Sheppard to procure said deed, properly executed, from Senator Hearst and forward the same to the Board. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Road Overseer of Washington township was instructed to spend a sum not in excess of $330 in making such repairs as are necessary to the Geyserville bridge.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the report of A. J. Packwood, Road Overseer of Russian River road district, was received and placed on file and the accompanying bill for $251.40 was allowed.

A petition was received from citizens of Russian River township praying that the road from Odd Fellow's Hall old Windsor, to the Latimer gate, be declared a public highway, said road having been used by the public for twenty years. Action on the same was postponed to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the petition from citizens of the Laguna and Oak Grove school districts, praying for a change of the boundary lines of said districts, was made the special order for Tuesday, February 5th, at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cady, the Clerk was instructed to notify C. F. Clayton, that his application for a rebate on his taxes was not within the jurisdiction of the Board.

At 5 o'clock the Board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 A. M.

Cost of an Orchard.

The question frequently asked by comers to California, "What is the cost of an orchard per acre, under favorable circumstances and what are its profits?" has been referred to a horticulturalist, and this is his answer:

Starting with the peach, I would estimate, leaving out the cost of the land:

FIRST YEAR (PER ACRE).

Plowing twice	$ 5 00
Harrowing	1 00
Digging holes	3 50
Planting trees	1 00
One hundred trees	15 00
Summer cultivation	2 00
	$28 00

A crop of corn, beans, potatoes, etc., can be raised between the trees the first two years, which should more than pay the cost of the last item.

SECOND YEAR.

Pruning trees	$ 75
Plowing	4 00
Cultivating	2 50
Summer pruning	50
Replanting missing trees	1 50
	$9 25

The third year a profit of $25 per acre may be looked for, and, the expenses being about the same, a net profit of, say $12, will be obtained. The expense of pruning will be now greater every year—25 to 50 cents per acre—but, allowing for all contingencies, $50 per acre would be a safe figure as the net profit the fourth year, and a yearly average profit of about $100 after that.

Allowing for plums, prunes and apricots to be two years longer coming into bearing, and pears and apples four years longer, the average profit per acre for the leading fruits may be easily approximated.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—PRESSLEY, JUDGE.

Estate of James Sinclair—Administratrix appointed; bond $1,000.
Estate of P. B. Mintzen—Petition submitted.
Estate of John Menefee—Administratrix appointed; bond $2,000.
Estate of Wm. O'Farrell—Administrator appointed.
Estate of Patrick Lawler—Continued to January 14th.
Estate of Ross Hayes, minor—Guardian appointed; bond $800.
Estate of John Hannah—Continued.
Estate of Wm. Higby—Continued to January 14th.
Estate of Wm. Brians—Continued to January 14th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

Georgiana Murry et al. vs. Phœbe M. Decker—Continued to January 14th.
Conrad Pfeister vs. Mark L. McDonald—Continued to January 14th.
Wm. Hill vs. E. Colgan—Continued to January 14th.
Ann Timins vs. Wm. B. Smith—Continued to January 14th.
In the matter of Anton Dabner, an insolvent debtor—Continued to January 14th.
James McNamara vs. H. C. Brown, administrator, etc.—Set for January 15th.
E. B. Perrin et al. vs. Henry Coffey—Continued to January 14th.
Edward Holmes vs. Wm. Holmes et al.—Continued to January 14.
Geo. T. Miller vs. Geo. C. Rawson—Continued to January 14th.

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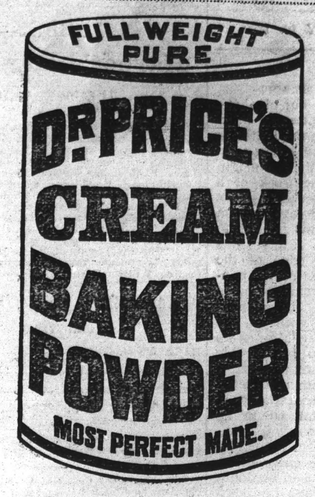
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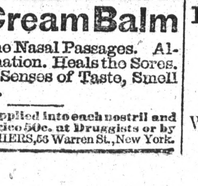
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The Dingo and the Kangaroo.

We had just rolled up our blankets, after camping out, preparatory to making up the fire and putting the billies on to boil, when we heard the heavy thud of a kangaroo leaping rapidly in a neighboring scrub. "It was the work of a moment," as the old fashioned novelists used to say, to get out our revolvers on the chance of a shot; but we paused to watch an interesting sight. A dingo was stealing swiftly along the edge of the scrub, parallel to the course of the kangaroo, and in ordinary circumstances a leaden messenger would have been promptly sent after him, with all the more probability of stopping him, as he paused occasionally to listen; but possible kangaroo steak was just then uppermost in our minds. In a minute or two the kangaroo suddenly broke from the open country, and the dingo, for whom he was evidently unprepared, made a splendid dash and pinned the marsupial by the shoulder. Almost instantly afterward a second dingo, who had no doubt been driving the game toward his companion, rushed out of the scrub and took the kangaroo on the opposite side. In spite of the poor beast's violent bounds hither and thither, he soon rolled over, and in an astonishingly short time the dingoes had put an end to his struggles.

"A fresh feed for certain now," whispered the stockman, and we began crawling on our hands and knees toward the spot, about 100 yards away, for a shot at the dingoes, who had been too much occupied in the excitement of the chase to notice us. The slightest noise, the chance breaking of a dead twig, or perhaps the motion of a tall blade of grass, sufficed to alarm them, and though the revolver bullets cut up the earth close to them, both went away unscathed. The kangaroo was quite dead. How they had mauled him in those two or three minutes! His chest was torn open under the foreleg, and his neck bitten through and through. These wild dogs seem to know instinctively where the great arteries are situated, and, unlike our domestic hounds, understand perfectly well how to kill a kangaroo without incurring the risk of a fatal stroke from its powerful hind legs, armed with those formidable chisel like nails. Some fresh cut steaks off the loin put us in good trim for the day's work.—Chambers' Journal.

Chilcat Woman of Alaska.

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There was not a trace of her native duskiness, but the artificial black shone as if it were composed and put on from an article of good French blacking. In addition to that a long silver pin was stuck in her under lip and extended out from the chin a couple of inches, while a heavy silver ring hung from her nostrils and a host of massive silver bracelets adorned her wrists. She was simply a belle of the woods and of Chilcat Inlet endeavoring to make known to the young bucks around that she was in the matrimonial market according to native custom here. After sitting for an hour or more and not attracting any more attention than that prompted by my own curiosity, she left her twilight wooing place, shook out the folds of her red blanket, and walked with an air of indifference to an old tent on the beach, which appeared to be her habitation, and disappeared.—Sitka (Alaska) Cor. New York Times.

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Phases of Chinese Life.

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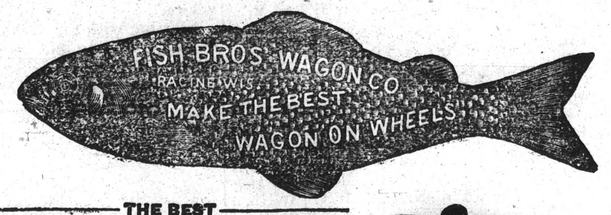
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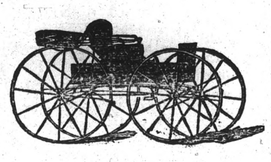


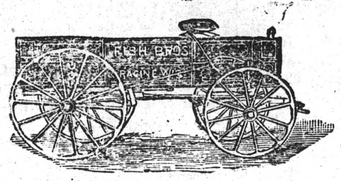
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